

## House Resolution 13 - Introduced

### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 13

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1 A Resolution congratulating Mikaela Foecke for her  
2 success on and off the volleyball court.

3 WHEREAS, high school senior Mikaela Foecke, who  
4 attends Holy Trinity Catholic High School in Fort  
5 Madison, has recently been named the 2014-2015 Gatorade  
6 National Volleyball Player of the Year, becoming the  
7 first prep athlete from Iowa to win national Gatorade  
8 honors in any sport throughout the award's 30-year  
9 history; and

10 WHEREAS, Ms. Foecke has also been named the National  
11 Volleyball Player of the Year and a member of the  
12 American Family Insurance ALL-USA First Team by USA  
13 TODAY Sports; and

14 WHEREAS, Ms. Foecke has been described as having  
15 "cemented a place as one of the state's greatest prep  
16 athletes ever" by the Des Moines Register; and

17 WHEREAS, this past volleyball season, the  
18 6-foot-3-inch middle blocker slammed 812 kills and  
19 amassed 270 digs, 170 service aces, and 95 blocks,  
20 leading the Holy Trinity Catholic Crusaders to a 48-4  
21 record and the school's first state title in any  
22 sport; and

23 WHEREAS, Ms. Foecke was named captain of the Class  
24 1A All-State Tournament Team, concluding her prep  
25 career with a state record of 2,813 kills; and

26 WHEREAS, Ms. Foecke was previously a two-time  
27 Gatorade State Volleyball Player of the Year and  
28 an American Family Insurance ALL-USA High School

1 Volleyball honoree, and set a 2014 state tournament  
2 record for kills in a match with 37; and

3 WHEREAS, Ms. Foecke anchored the U.S. Women's  
4 Junior National Team that won gold at last summer's  
5 Women's U20 Continental Championship sponsored by  
6 the North, Central America and Caribbean Volleyball  
7 Confederation; and

8 WHEREAS, Ms. Foecke has maintained a 3.9 grade point  
9 average, is a member of her school's student council,  
10 an officer in her Lee County 4-H chapter, an Iowa State  
11 Fair Merit of Excellence award winner, and a volunteer  
12 in her hometown for numerous community-service  
13 organizations; NOW THEREFORE,

14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, That  
15 the House of Representatives congratulates Mikaela  
16 Foecke for her tremendous success on the volleyball  
17 court, for her other outstanding accomplishments at  
18 her high school, and for her dedication in working to  
19 benefit her community.